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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Greybull Valley Irrigation District

Project No. 14359-000

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING
AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND COMPETING
APPLICATIONS

On February 1, 2012, Greybull Valley Irrigation District filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Greybull Valley Dam Hydroelectric Power Project (Greybull Valley Dam Project or project) to be located on Roach Gulch, near Meeteetse, Park County, Wyoming. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would utilize the existing Roach Gulch dam and reservoir having a total storage capacity of 33,169 acre-feet at a normal high water level elevation of 4,953 feet mean sea level and an existing 1,150-foot-long, 60-inch-diameter steel penstock, and would consist of the following new features: (1) a powerhouse containing two turbine/generator units rated at 2.5 megawatts each at 140 feet of net head; (2) a 3-mile-long, 69-kilovolt transmission line extending from the project to a transmission line owned by Big Horn Rural Electric Company (the point of interconnection); and (3) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the Greybull Valley Dam Project would be 10 gigawatt-hours.

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FERC Contact: Kim Nguyen; phone: (202) 502-6105.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet

the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14359) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: May 4, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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